

Maple Wand Farm
Sept. 30th 1944

Dearest-15,

I accomplished the journey without any mischance. The conductor was most polite & saw to taking my hand parcels out, which was necessary, as we stopped a good way out of the station - Mr. Coombes had arranged with a mechanic to bring me up, as he was going to Westport - in any case.

It was really flat driving up & the country had the colors among the woods & trees were most beautiful, absolute scarlets, & crimsons, & even so many less vivid colors, while the corn stacked in the fields gave pretty far-greened, sprinkled with yellow pumpkins.

I found Eric looking very well better than when I left.

the fever seems to have been
moderate, & his appetite better.
The article Dr B - gave me is
most sensible, & I only wish
I were within hail of the gentleman
who wrote it - He directs
his attention mainly to the
digestive disorder, as being
such an important influence
upon the general system, &
also, what I had not thought
of as imposing extra work
upon the lungs in throwing
off impurities in the blood
consequent upon gaseous & other
products of imperfect digestion
he found fever decrease, &
weight increase by forbidding
all refreshment between
meals, & regulating the diet
carefully - He seemed also to
have had one definite scheme
of feeding, but to alter ac-
cording to the case, & to have
obtained excellent results
without any change of climate
also incidentally he speaks of
changing climate from France

to maintenance, & vice-versa - I am quite sure
that a careful regimen would be of inestimable
benefit to her - by course, I do my best, but
judgment & gentle feeling has been what
have been, which neither is to approve of
as one has suggested any careful regulation
of meals to agree with his symptoms, & I fear
that my knowledge of digestion & meals is very
small & not to be entirely to be depended upon
I must say we experience of medical science
has not been cheering. I think I had better
rely at present on what we do in any case
& trust upon whatever studying Bro's & giving
me definite instructions on all these points
& your idea of sending to him was a great
help especially as to where to go -
I recommend a travelling bag, if he especially
be prepared to a hotel like the Berkeley -

Will you please send the children to take the note
to Miss Martin left on the arriving pass, if con-
venient morning which she left with me to my son-
shows which she had advised & they did not
come, I exceedingly was not coming. Another
I must have left about - was rather a character,
was writing his name & which did not seem
the thing I intended to recollect here

I have I believe addressed of highly seem
mended involving here, I might write for them
etc - I suppose some of them which makes
except - the appearance -

Give my dear love to the children, I shall
write to care of give her instructions as to her
requirements - she I think will have to go & see about
them. Both I fear they will need attention & it
not do to let them be neglected. My I hope for
to the mark as this will give me a letter to
be most particular part of his with an answer

careful for, he has so many bad
old ones, that the new will
go also. I wd like his oppo-
nents to be look to, as they are
often imperfect - as to enamel, &
if so a timely little filling
will often save the tooth for
a lifetime of service.

Shd not - Dr B - write a letter
to Dr. S. re: of medical expla-
nation & or is it not necessary?

There has been hard frost
here for two nights early last
week - now the weather is
charming -

Do, love, be careful of your
dear self - & the very well
be made plain, & may not
be so dark as we have reason
to fear - I need not urge you
to keep an eye upon Clare -

The dancing begins
Monday Oct 2^d - well if they
go, I wd not arrange for any
other things might be substituted
their going we simplify - that after
noons as regards con. - for little
is happy enough about the dears till

Miss B. - I'd take her in slavery to
meet - Com. at the Regt. - I fear
Com. will be rarely tempted to
treat - Miss B. - disrespectfully as
he meets her there - If he could
be made to feel chivalrous towards
her - but the spirit of the age is
not in favour of that

Sincerely

I am writing to thank you
by this mail in case he
does not leave Victoria as
soon as he intended.

M. S. I find I have brought but Eric's
big green coat - without the
must - either be left in the
attic (the St Andrews one with
have been dropped on the
child I sent up for it - I do
it at once, but it would be
it at hand in case of an
I find I have only two small bunches
of the greenhouse grapes - but Eric
seems to have had so many lately that
we can spare - most of the things came
out in good condition notwithstanding
standing the heat - I am going to
open mother's jelly today, the oysters
had to come first - Mrs B. says she
thinks she must go in this week
We are holed up for Sunday reading, but
otherwise have plenty - I shall send an
article of needles & things by Mrs Kurler